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Men's \$2.50 Box Calf Shoes For \$1.50.

The above reads a little fishy and it may be putting it a little strong, but to be absolutely safe will say the BEST \$2.00 shoe ever made for \$1.50. It is a fine bright box calf, 3-sole, cap toe, lace shoe, as solid as a rock, in all sizes, 6's to 11's, made in Brockton, Mass., the home of men's fine custom made shoes, such as Stacy Adams and other such makes.

It is a short story quickly told. The Empire Shoe M'f'g. Co., at Brockton, Mass., failed a few days ago and Mr. Anderson happened to be on the ground at the time and picked up the few hundred pairs they had on hand at prices that make it possible to make the startling offer at the head of this advertisement. On sale to-day.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

MARQUESS-REDD.

Well Known Pee Dee Merchant of Weds Hopkinsville Woman.

Mr. J. C. Marquess, the well known and popular Pee Dee merchant, and Miss Fannie Redd, daughter of Mr. J. W. Redd, of this city, were married last Wednesday.

The wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. L. A. Miller, near Montgomery, Tigg county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. N. Strother, of Cadiz, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties.

More Thieving.

Mr. D. C. Settle's meat house was entered by thieves last Thursday night and nine pieces of meat taken. They left no clue.

JAPAN'S EXHIBIT.

Valuable Cargo for the World's Fair Has Safe Voyage.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—The steamer Lyra of the Boston Steamship Company arrived today from Yokohama after a passage all the way across the Pacific. The Lyra brings the most valuable cargo ever shipped from Japan to America, consisting of articles for the Japanese exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, including contributions from the Mikado's own private collection.

The Lyra left just before the outbreak of the war, but the feeling then was intense. Immense crowds besieged the naval and military officers demanding enrollment.

Gen. Basil Duke qualified Saturday as a member of the Shiloh Battlefield Commission. He will assume his duties immediately.

DEFENSIVE TACTICS

Adapted Wholly by Russians Forces in Manchuria.

Efforts Being Made at Port Arthur and Liao Yang to Prevent Landing of Japanese.

Che Foo, Feb. 21.—The Russian forces in Manchuria are so far acting entirely on the defensive. Extensive preparations are being made at Dalny, Port Arthur, New Chwang and Liao Yang to prevent the threatened landing of the Japanese troops. A big force of men are at work on the damaged vessels in the Port Arthur harbor, and efforts are being made to raise the battleship Retvizan.

The supply of fresh vegetables and beef in Port Arthur is getting very short, and speculators are endeavoring to secure steamers to run the blockade.

TO ABANDON PORT ARTHUR.

Alexieff Will Probably Fall Back Upon Harbin at Once.

London, Feb. 22.—It is now believed both in London and on the continent that Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back upon Harbin, practically abandoning Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the whole of Southern Manchuria to the Japanese, and that he is perhaps hoping that the reduction of Port Arthur and Vladivostok will occupy the enemy while he is concentrating his forces at Harbin.

The News Confirmed

Paris, Feb. 22.—A representative of LeMatin in a dispatch to his paper, dated at Harbin, confirms the announcement that that place will be the main-base of the Russian land operations. Thus far the base has succeeded in maintaining communication with Port Arthur. The concentration of troops proceeds systematically and provision is made for the speedy arrival of 120,000.

Before twelve days have elapsed the Russians will have disposed an army of 400,000 men through Manchuria.

Intense demoralization exists among the population of the surrounding villages.

REBELS IN RETREAT.

San Domingo Government Wins a Decisive Battle.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Late tonight the State Department received a cablegram from Minister Powell dated at San Domingo, Feb. 16, saying:

"A decisive battle has been fought between the Government forces and the insurgents. It extended over two days and resulted in a victory for the Government. The siege has been raised and the insurgents are in retreat."

NEGRO EXODUS.

High Priced Cotton Makes Mississippi a Mecca.

Collapse of Tobacco Business Has Reduced Kentucky Negroes To Hard Lines.

The negroes of Christian county are enduring such hardships on account of the collapse of the tobacco business that many of them are leaving the county. A large number have during recent months left to work in mines, on railroads or as teamsters in the larger cities.

Some last year went to Honolulu to engage in growing sugar cane.

Last week a party of 23 went to Ita Bena, Miss., to work on a big cotton plantation. Mr. Riley Ely, formerly of this city, is interested with his brother-in-law in the management of a tract of 7000 acres of rich river bottom lands in Mississippi upon which the finest grades of cotton are grown. Their tenants during the last two or three years have made so much money raising cotton that many families who could not afford to buy the high priced lands in Mississippi have crossed over to Arkansas and bought hopes for themselves. Several families cleared \$1,000 each last year. The prosperity of these tenants has left vacancies to be filled and Mr. Ely has employed Mr. Gano Henry to secure about 100 colored tenants for his plantations and Mr. Henry will go to Ita Bena to manage the plantations for him.

The first installment of several families went last week and found good houses waiting for them and supplies advanced.

In the party were Henry Gant and family, Bud Wilson and brother, Wm. Tandy, Woodson Jackson and family, Robt. Johnson and family, John Ritter and eight or ten other men whose names could not be learned. After locating them comfortably Mr. Henry returned and is looking for more families this week.

Cotton has been selling as high as 18 cents a pound and as it is no more trouble to raise than corn, it has sent a wave of prosperity all over the South, while the bottom has dropped out of the tobacco growing interests of Kentucky, though the operations of the trusts that control the entire supply. Nearly all of the crop of 1903 is still unsold and the prices offered are below the cost of production.

Land owners of course suffer, but the colored tenants are reduced to a condition of destitution and in many cases to crime to prevent starvation.

In Mississippi the negroes who work are making money every year and as they prosper they are

Here is Your Opportunity!

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T. M. JONES,

New Line Carpets and Mattings.

caring less for politics. No wonder the Kentucky negroes are emigrating to the "land of cotton."

DUE TO DROPSY,

Was the Death of Mr. George W. Bryant.

Mr. George W. Bryant, a bachelor and well known citizen, died at the Yancey House in this city, Saturday night, after an illness of several weeks, of dropsy.

He was in the 69th year of his age and a native of Georgia, but had spent nearly all of his life in Christian county. For a number of years he was engaged in farming on Sinking Fork, not far from Gracey. He moved to this city three years ago and had since resided here with his nephew, Mr. J. W. Yancey.

Mr. Bryant was a most excellent citizen, liked by all who knew him. The interment took place in Hopewell Cemetery at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, services being held at the grave.

THE LIVE BIRD SHOOT

Held by Hopkinsville Gun Club Yesterday.

The Hopkinsville Gun Club held a live bird shoot here yesterday afternoon for the championship of Christian county. Several sportsmen from Nashville and other cities also participated.

The interstate rule governed the shoot. Each man shot at fifteen birds, released from a combination of five traps, with a boundry of fifty yards.

The shoot was a big success in every respect.

We went to press too early to secure the full score.

MEETS TO-DAY.

District Democratic Committee To Take Action.

Congressman Stanley Has No Opposition for Endorsement.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District will meet at Henderson at one o'clock to-day to take action in the matter of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for next November.

The committee is made up of ten members, including the chairman, who is such by virtue of his position as a member of the State committee. The membership is as follows:

Chas. M. Meacham, Chairman, Christian county, James West, Daviess county, B. F. Birkhead, Owensboro city, T. A. Pedley, Hancock county, E. E. Kelly, Henderson, Spalding Trafton, Hopkins, D. W. Gatlin, McLean, J. W. Boston, Union, S. H. Bingham, Webster, F. M. Baker.

Hon. A. O. Stanley is the only candidate and his wishes as to the method will probably be carried out.

Messrs. Layne and Moseley, of Hopkinsville, were in Eddyville Saturday and bought a number of mules and horses for which they paid a very fair price.—Eddyville Times.

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